A selective hydrolytic and restructuring approach through a Schiff base design on a coumarin platform for "turn-on" fluorogenic sensing of Zn²⁺[†]

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

1.1 Instrumentation:

The IR Spectra were recorded on JASCO-FTIR Spectrophotometer while ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL AL 500 FT NMR Spectrometer. Mass spectrometric analysis was carried out on a Brukar Compass data analysis spectrometer. Electronic spectra were recorded at room temperature (298 K) on a UV-1700 pharmaspec spectrophotometer with quartz cuvette (path length=1 cm). Emission spectra were recorded on JY HORIBA Fluorescence spectrophotometer.

1.2 Materials and methods:

All reagents for synthesis were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and were used without any further purification. All titration experiments were carried at room temperature. All the cations were used as their chloride salts. The ¹H NMR spectra were recorded by using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference standard.

1.3 Cell culture

SiHa and HeLa cells were used in this study. Cells were maintained in the Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM, HiMedia), 10% fetal bovine serum (Invitrogen), and 1X antibiotic cocktail (HiMedia) and incubated in a 5% CO2 incubator at 37°C. Cells were washed with I x PBS and trypsinized before seeding for experimental setup. Cells were seeded onto gelatin-coated 6-well plates and cultured for 24 h.

1.4 Cellular imaging methodology

Fluorescent property of the compound CMD with or without presence of Zn⁺⁺ was studied on the SiHa cell line. Overnight grown more than 60 % confluent cells were used for experiment. cells were seeded in glass cover slip added 6- well plate and allowed to grow in complete media which was prepared in DMEM with 10% FBS and 1X antibiotic cocktail. Overnight grown cells were treated with 10µM and 20µM CMD without Zn²⁺ and in the presence of Zn²⁺(5 times higher than CMD concentration) incubated for 6h on. Cells were washed with 1X PBS and fixed with 4% PFA for 15 min followed by 3 times 0.1% PBST washing, further stained with DAPI for 10 min and again washed with 0.1% PBST. Unstained DAPI were removed by washing with 0.1% PBST, 3 times further cells were mount in DABCO and imaging under confocal microscope and analyzed by LSM510-Meta software.

1.5 Cell viability experiment:

MTT assay: To check the cell viability of cells in the presence of CMD MTT (3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl-2H-tetrazolium bromide) colorimetric assay was done. Hela cells were seeded (1×10^4 cells/well) in a 96-well plate in 100 µl complete media and incubated for 24 h at 37°C and 5% CO₂. After 24 h of incubation culture were replaced with fresh media containing CMD with varying concentrations for 24 h or 48 h. After required period of incubation of compound, cells were washed with 1X PBS and then 10µl of MTT solution (HiMedia) (5 mg ml-1 stock prepared in 1X PBS) in 100 µl of medium were added in culture and incubated for 3h at 37°C. After sometime formazan crystals were formed which in the presence of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) dissolved and develops color in 10 to 15 minutes that was measured by a micro plate reader (Bio-RAD 680, USA) at 570 nm.

1.6 Determination of Quantum yield (Φ)

For measurement of the quantum yields of various species, we recorded the absorbance of the compounds in aqueous medium. The emission spectra were recorded using the maximal excitation wavelengths, and the integrated areas of the fluorescence-corrected spectra were measured. The quantum yields were then calculated by comparison with quinine sulphate (0.1M H₂SO₄, Φ s = 0.58 in water) as reference using the following equation:

$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}} = \Phi_{\mathbf{S}} \times (I_{\mathbf{X}}/I_{\mathbf{S}}) \times (A_{\mathbf{S}}/A_{\mathbf{X}}) \times (n_{\mathbf{X}}/n_{\mathbf{S}})^2$

Where, x & s indicate the unknown and standard solution respectively, Φ is the quantum yield, *I* is the integrated area under the fluorescence spectra, *A* is the absorbance and *n* is the refractive index of the solvent.

1.7 X-ray diffraction studies:

The single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements were carried out on an Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur system with a Ruby CCD detector as well as on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated MoKa radiation (k = 0.71073 Å). All the determinations of unit cell and intensity data were performed with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation (λ =0.71073 Å^o). Data for the ligands and metal complex were collected at room temperature liquid nitrogen temperature. The structures were solved by direct methods, using Fourier techniques and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F2 using the SHELXTL-97 program package.^{S1} Crystal data and details of the structure determination for CMD, NSA and CM-Zn-CM' are summarized in Table S1. CCDC no. of CMD and CM-Zn-CM' are CCDC 1588901 and 1836451 respectively which contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/cgi-bin/catreq.cgi</u>.

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TABLE S1: Crystal data of CMD, NSA and CM-Zn-CM'

Identification code	CMD	NSA	CM-Zn-CM'		
CCDC No.	CCDC 1588901	CCDC 1856059	CCDC 1836451		
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{23}N_3O_4$	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ N ₂ O	C ₅₃ H ₆₀ N ₆ O ₁₈ S ₄ Zn ₂		
Formula weight	393.43	191.25	1328.05		
Temperature	100(2)K	100(2) K	273(2)K		
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic		
space group	P2(1)/c	P-1	P 21/n		
Unit cell dimensions	a= 10.2228(5)Å, alpha=90 (2)deg. b= 10.0210(5)Å, beta=95.874(2)deg. c= 18 7682(10) Å gamma=90 deg	a = $6.8677(10)$ A alpha = $78.996(5)$ deg. b = $8.2475(12)$ A beta = $69.498(4)$ deg. c = $9.6475(14)$ A gamma = $83.187(4)$ deg.	a=18.1235(8), $alpha =90 deg$. b=16.7124(7), $beta=102.8000(10) deg$. c=20.6274(9), $asympt = 90 deg$.		
Volume	1912.57(17)Å ³	501.63(13) A^3	6092.5(5) Å ³		
Ζ	4	2	4		
Density (calculated)	1.366 mg m ⁻³	1.266 Mg/m^3	1.448		
Absorption coefficient	0.095 mm^-1	0.083 mm^-1	0.998 mm^-1		
F(000)	832	206	2752		
Crystal size	0.21 x 0.18 x 0.14 mm	0.19 x 0.16 x 0.11 mm	0.28 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm		
Crystal color and habit	Orange, Block	Yellow, Block shape	Yellow, Block		
Diffractometer	'Bruker APEX-II CCD'	'Bruker APEX-II CCD'	'Bruker APEX-II CCD'		
Theta range for data collection	2.807 to 28.354 deg.	3.118 to 28.372 deg.	2.363 to 28.477 deg		
Limiting indices	-13<=h<=13, -13<=k<=13, - 24<=l<=25	-9<=h<=9, -11<=k<=11, -12<=l<=12	-24<=h<=24, -22<=k<=22, -27<=l<=27		
Reflections collected / unique	23087/ 4775 [R(int) = 0.0760]	7764 / 2497 [R(int) = 0.0741]	91447 / 15293 [R(int) = 0.1181]		
Completeness to theta $= 25.00$	99.9 %	99.6 %	99.9 %		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	4775 / 0 / 290	2497 / 0 / 130	15293 / 66 / 814		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.959	1.042	1.035		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0657, WR2 = 0.1454	R1 = 0.0656, wR2 = 0.1701	R1 = 0.0690, wR2 = 0.1421		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1599, wR2 = 0.1874	R1 = 0.0823, wR2 = 0.1881	R1 = 0.1289, wR2 = 0.1626		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.0.241 and -0.292 e.A^-3	0.356 and -0.354 e.A^-3	0.964 and -1.300 e.A^-3		

TABLE S2: IMPORTANT BOND LENGTH AND BOND ANGLE FOR THE COMPLEX

ſ	Bond angles								Bond distances					
	1	01W	Zn1	03	99.9(1)	36	Zn2	O2W	H2WE	3 101.4	1	Zn1	01W	2.061(3)
	2	01W	Zn1	010	86.7(1)	37	H2W/	A	O2W	H2WB				
	3	01W	Zn1	N1	96.0(1)		106.7				2	Zn1	03	2.043(3)
	4	01W	Zn1	N3	81.2(1)	38	Zn1	03	C8	132.4(2)				
	5	01W	Zn1	N6	157.8(1)	39	Zn2	04	C15	132.4(2)	3	Zn1	010	2.032(3)
	6	03	Zn1	010	96.6(1)	40	C19	05	C23	122.3(3)				
	7	03	Zn1	N1	85.2(1)	41	C24	08	C33	122.4(3)	4	Zn1	N1	2.118(4)
	8	03	Zn1	N3	159.1(1)	42	Zn2	09	C31	132.6(2)				
	9	03	Zn1	N6	100.9(1)	43	Zn1	010	C37	127.2(2)	5	Zn1	N3	2.520(3)
	10	010	Zn1	N1	176.5(1)	44	C41	011	C45	121.9(3)				
	11	010	Zn1	N3	104.3(1)	45	Zn1	N1	N2	115.6(2)	6	Zn1	N6	2.104(3)
	12	010	Zn1	N6	83.2(1)	46	Zn1	N1	C11	128.7(3)				
	13	N1	Zn1	N3	73.9(1)	47	N2	N1	C11	114.3(3)	7	Zn2	02W	2.129(3)
	14	N1	Zn1	N6	93.5(1)	48	Zn2	N2	N1	107.2(2)				
	15	N3	Zn1	N6	82.1(1)	49	Zn2	N2	C12	105.0(2)	8	Zn2	04	2.029(3)
	16	02W	Zn2	04	92.0(1)	50	Zn2	N2	H2N	112.6				
	17	02W	Zn2	09	89.6(1)	51	N1	N2	C12	110.0(3)	9	Zn2	09	2.021(3)
	18	02W	Zn2	N2	81.6(1)	52	N1	N2	H2N	111.3				
	19	02W	Zn2	N4	93.4(1)	53	C12	N2	H2N	110.5	10	Zn2	N2	2.351(3)
	20	02W	Zn2	N5	169.8(1)	54	Zn1	N3	N4	112.2(2)				
	21	04	Zn2	09	104.7(1)	55	Zn1	N3	C12	98.5(2)	11	Zn2	N4	2.142(3)
	22	04	Zn2	N2	158.9(1)	56	Zn1	N3	H3N	118(2)				
	23	04	Zn2	N4	85.4(1)	57	N4	N3	C12	108.3(3)	12	Zn2	N5	2.139(3)
	24	04	Zn2	N5	97.9(1)	58	N4	N3	H3N	111(3)				
	25	09	Zn2	N2	95.4(1)	59	C12	N3	H3N	108(3)				



Figure S1: IR spectrum of 4-methyl-7-hydroxycoumarinol

Figure S2: IR spectrum of ACM



Figure S3: ¹H NMR spectrum of ACM (in CDCl₃)



Figure S4: IR spectrum of ACM-Hz







Figure S6: IR spectrum of CMD



Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectrum of CMD (in CDCl₃)







Figure S9: ESI-Mass Spectrum of CMD



Figure S10: IR spectrum of CM-Zn-CM'+NSA crystal





Figure S11: ¹H NMR spectrum of crystals of **CM-Zn-CM'+NSA** (in DMSO-*d*₆)

Figure S12: Mass Spectrum of crystals of CM-Zn-CM'+NSA.



Figure S13: IR spectrum of NSA



Figure S14: ¹H NMR spectrum of **NSA** (in DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S15: ¹³C NMR spectrum of NSA (in DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S16: Mass Spectrum of NSA



Figure S17: IR spectrum of CM



Figure S18: ¹H NMR spectrum of **CM** (in DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S19: ¹³C NMR spectrum of CM (in DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure 20: ESI-Mass Spectrum of CM



Figure S21: IR spectrum of CM-Zn-CM





Figure S22: ¹H NMR spectrum of CM-Zn-CM (in DMSO-*d*₆)



Figure S23: ¹³C NMR spectrum of CM-Zn-CM (in DMSO-*d*₆)

Figure S24: Solid state fluorescence spectra of **CMD** ($\lambda ex = 420 \text{ nm}$) and **NSA** ($\lambda ex = 425 \text{ nm}$).



Figure S25: (a) Supramecular architecture showing 2D layer based inter-chain H-bondings (b) Torsion of phenyl ring and coumarin ring at an angle of ~4°. (c) Crystal structure of **CMD** showing π - π stacking interaction into head-to-tail arrangement. (d) Hydrogen bonds between π -stacked columns.



Scheme S1: Showing crystallizing mechanism of complex of CMD with zinc acetate in DMSO+ethanol mixture after layering with Dichloromethane



Figure S26: showing ortep view of a single crystals of NSA with displacement ellipsoids at 50% probability.





Figure S27 (a): UV-vis spectra of CMD (10 µM) in Ethanol upon addition of Zn²⁺ (10 equiv.)

Figure S27 (b): UV-vis titration spectra of **CMD** (10 µM) in Ethanol upon concomitant addition of Zn²⁺ (0-17.5 equiv.)



Figure S28 (a): Photograph showing naked eye color change of **CMD** (10 μM) under visible (365 nm) light in presence of different metal ions



Figure S28(b): UV-visible spectrum of CMD (10 µM) with different metal ions (10 equiv.) in Ethanolic medium





Figure S29: Schematic representation of CMD showing quenching of PET phenomenon due to intramolecular hydrogen bonding

Figure S30: Fluorescence spectra showing effect of counter anions of zinc on the fluorescence behaviour of CMD



Figure S31: Reaction-time profile of CMD (1 µM) in presence of ZnOAc (10 equiv.)



Figure S32: Calibration curve for determination of detection limit of CMD for Zn²⁺ by fluorescence titration data.









Figure S34: Mass spectrum of **CMD** after addition of Zn²⁺ (800 to 1500 range)

Fig. 35 Partial ¹H NMR spectra change with time upon addition of Zn^{2+} (10 equiv.) in **CMD** (DMSO-*d*₆) and the comparison of ¹H NMR peaks of resultant in-situ synthesized products with purely synthesized compounds CM, ACM-Hz and NSA.



Figure S36 (a): (a) Emission spectra of ACM, ACM-Hz, CMD, NSA and CM with and without Zn²⁺.(b) Emission spectra of CM, CM-Zn-CM, CM-Zn-CM'+NSA.



Figure S36 (b): Photograph showing fluorescence color change of 1(CMD), 2(CMD+Zn²⁺), 3(CM), 4(CM+Zn²⁺), 5(ACM-Hz), 6(ACM-Hz+Zn²⁺), 7(NSA), 8(NSA+ Zn²⁺), 9(ACM) and 10(ACM+Zn²⁺) (under visible light) in presence of different metal ions in Ethanol.

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Figure S37: Absorption spectra of **CMD** and **NSA** with and without Zn^{2+}



Figure 38: SEM image of CMD and CMD+Zn^{2+.}



Figure S39: (a)Graph showed the percent cell viability of compound CMD measured through MTT assay at 24 h and of treatment of CMD and different concentration range of (2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 μ g/ ml media). Graph was plotted against

concentration (X- axis) to relative cell viability (Y-axis). (b)Graph showing the half maximal inhibitory concentration (IC50) range of the CMD and it was near the 25 μ g and thus we exposed the cells within the range of IC50 value.



